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Wachi Takaji

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
VIA: Deputy Director, Plans
SUBJECT: General T. WACHI

In response to the letter dated 11 April 1955, addressed to you, FE Division submits the following information:

1. T. WACHI is believed identical with WACHI Takaji, former Lt. General, who is extremely active in rightist circles, particularly those of a Pan-Asian nature. There is no information to indicate that he is "head of a powerful anti-Communist organization in Japan with a membership of six millions". The most recent information indicates he is a Councillor in the "Kanto Restoration Movement Council", an organization which combines rightist groups in the Kanto area in Japan. The "Kanto Restoration Movement Council" was formed in July 1953. WACHI is also a Councillor of the National Salvation Movement Council, whose policy is anti-Constitution, pro-self defense and pro-establishment of a peaceful Asia co-prosperity sphere. The latter information is dated 1 June 1954. A report dated 24 September 1951, from a fairly reliable source, indicated that WACHI Takaji was one of the Japanese advisers to the Sino-Japanese Cultural and Economic Association which was recently organized in Hong Kong.

2. WACHI had had intelligence experience, but reportedly was not a particularly successful operator. A report dated 17 April 1951, evaluation unknown, reflected that WACHI Takaji was a former Major General and served many years in China. He was reported to be quite fluent in the Chinese language and claimed to be on good terms with many high-ranking Chungking figures of the Chinese Nationalist regime. For these reasons and not because of any intelligence experience, in 1938 he was ordered to form the RAN KIEAS with the objective of conducting secret political operations to subvert the Chungking Government and simultaneously, to procure

military information/

Military information concerning the "Samurai".

4. It is reported that WARDI prior to 1956 in Bangkok, Thailand, had formed a close association with one LI Tsung-jan, a key figure dated August 1953, from a source of unknown reliability, KRL/1061 (not during the latter part of the China-Japanese War, and which (Omb/652/237) acted as a representative of LI, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in the surrender negotiations with LI Tsung-jan. This was at the time when LI Tsung-jan, because of military services rendered, began surrender negotiations with the Japanese. It is also reported that the Japanese considered LI and the Japanese resulted in lengthy negotiations which were concluded because the war ended. Both LI and HD kept silent as to the details of LI's surrender negotiations have remained a secret.

5. A report from the FBI dated 11 October 1954, indicates that one Mr. FRI (PO) whom Mr. Hamilton believes may be identical with the HD Tachibana mentioned above, and who is a representative of a Japanese Ito, General WARDI, was scheduled to come to the United States to discuss with LI Tsung-jan the possible amalgamation of the Pan Pacific Alliance Council with anti-Communist organizations being coordinated by LI Tsung-jan. The status of this action would be covered in the Pan Pacific Alliance Council.

6. It is important to note that since late 1954, the FBI has been collecting information on LI Tsung-jan and third party elements here, by the Department of Justice, General WARDI's apparent interest and affiliation with LI Tsung-jan has been pointed out to the FBI by the FBI Division in previous correspondence.

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